

WILLCOX'S FRIENDS WILL FIGHT FOR HIM

Progressives Sent Scheme of
Old Guard to "Put Some-
thing Over."

BITTER ROW PROMISED

Several Committeemen Object
to Seeing National Chair-
man Humiliated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The right of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee to take any action at its meeting in New York next Monday toward choosing a successor to Chairman Willcox or to amend the rules and take away his powers and confer them upon a vice-chairman will be resisted by several members of the committee, mostly Progressives. That was the information obtained here today. If such action is to be taken there are members of the committee and members of the party who will insist that the full committee be convened. Many Republican leaders here doubt the wisdom of stirring up the matter at this time. The movement seems to have started in Indiana by friends of William H. Hays, State chairman, who want to boost him into the national chairmanship or to confer authority upon him that will amount to the same thing. Ex-Senator Hendricks, Indiana member of the committee, was credited today by several of the Progressives with having started the movement.

Many complimentary things are being said of Chairman Hays's work in his own State by the politicians. But it was also pointed out that Mr. Hays had had a comfortable campaign fund for organization work. The fact that two seats in the Senate were involved was enough to coax a big lot of contributions out of the East. It was estimated that day that more than half a million dollars was sent into Indiana, including what the National and Congressional committees sent and what certain interested parties contributed through special organizations and not reported.

"Putting Something Over."

Without reference to Chairman Hays's personal popularity or capacity there is a feeling among the Progressive element that an attempt is being made to put something over on the party by the Hays, sponsor for Hays, belongs to the old guard wing of the party. Alvah H. Martin, member of the committee from Virginia, was particularly outspoken. His conferences today were almost entirely with old guard Senators. This was referred to as significant by the Progressives.

Seeking Harmony.

Aside from the hostile attitude shown in many quarters to-day over the new move there was a sincere desire manifested that at the proper time some steps should be taken to unite the Progressives and conservative for better team work than was evidenced in the last campaign. But these men believe that the results of several conferences now being planned should be awaited. The Progressive Republicans are considering a nationwide conference to be held in the spring. The plan of reconciling certain party differences have already been dropped in the Senate reorganization, when five Republican Senators voted against Senator Gallinger for president pro tem. They held he is too conservative. In the House Leader Mann's supremacy in the party leadership is being threatened by the Progressive element for the same reason.

HOUSE VOTE STILL CLOSE.

Republicans Believe They Control
218 to Democrats' 217.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The election of Thomas J. Scully in the Third district of New Jersey, now certified to, gives the Democrats in the next House apparently 218, against the Republicans' 217, not counting the independents of whom there are four.

Of the independents Schall of Minnesota was elected as a Progressive and is counted on to vote with the Republicans. Martin of Louisiana was chosen as a Progressive, but styles himself a "protectionist." He was originally a Democrat, but sloughed off because of the attitude of the Administration against a sugar duty. The Republicans are not sure of him.

Fowler of Massachusetts was elected over Roberts, the Republican nominee. He is a former Republican and the Republican Congressional Committee claims him. Meyer London, the lone Socialist, is expected to act with the Democrats.

The Democrats believe they have a shade the better of the situation, but if the lineup is as indicated, the vote would appear to stand 218 Republicans to 217 Democrats. The legal contest in the Pennsylvania district now represented by Representative Barchfield is still on.

STATE POLICE FOR MASS.

Commission Would Relieve Militia
of Strike Duty.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Jurisdiction over all police activities in the State by a commission to be appointed by the Governor is recommended to the Legislature in the report of a special commission on State constabulary made public to-night.

The commission recommends that the National Guard be relieved of strike duty and other police work to which it is now liable, and that hereafter it be subject to internal State service only upon call of the Governor in time of grave public danger.

As a substitute for the use of the National Guard in quelling disturbances, the commission proposes an organization of mounted and unmounted policemen, to be designated by the State commissioner from the ranks of municipal policemen in active service.

The proposed commission is to be given authority to appoint not more than five deputies, each of whom is to have charge of a special class of work throughout the State. The report provides further for the division of the State into five administrative districts, each to be in charge of a district commissioner.

WHITMAN TO CLEAN HOUSE.

Lafayette Gleason, State G. O. P.
Secretary, Next to Go.

Although he will remain in his position for the present at the urgent request of several Republican leaders, it became known yesterday that Lafayette H. Gleason, for the last eleven years secretary of the Republican State committee, will soon relinquish his office to make room for a candidate to be selected by Gov. Whitman. The Governor intends to make a clean sweep of the present office holders of the State committee and to reorganize it along the lines laid out by himself.

The State committee will meet here to-morrow, when a "nominating committee" will be appointed to select a new State chairman to succeed Frederick C. Tanner, who has resigned, and to pick a new secretary.

Secretary Gleason, when asked what he intended to do, said:

"On the proposition that the retirement of Frederick C. Tanner as State chairman, it was understood that a complete reorganization of the committee was desired. I announced my willingness to retire, but at the urgent request of a number of those Republican leaders at the conference that followed I have consented to remain for the present."

BURLESON'S PLANS

DUE FOR SETBACK

House Likely to Defeat At-
tempt to Substitute Mail
Trucks for Tubes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Postmaster-General Burleson's "economy" plans are about to receive a decided setback at the hands of his erstwhile colleagues in the House. Indications clearly pointed to-day to the defeat on the floor of the attempt to substitute more trucks for pneumatic tubes in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis, and also to the failure of his attempt to obtain a special rule permitting consideration of his order establishing a zone system of charges on second class mail matter. Both proposals are carried in the postoffice appropriation bill, debate on which will continue in the House to-morrow.

Influential members of the Committee on Rules stated flatly to-day that no rule permitting consideration of the zone system proposal would be reported by the committee.

Regarding the pneumatic tubes attack, legislators in touch with the sentiment of the House declared to-day that the provision will be struck from the bill, which will carry the usual appropriation for pneumatic tube service, and while instructing the Postmaster-General to renew expiring contracts for this service will not authorize the expenditure of money for the purchase of motor trucks to replace the tube service.

215,000 for Husband's Death.

For the death of her husband, John Nicholson, in the Hotel McAlpin on June 4, 1914, Mrs. Anna Nicholson of 41 Bergen street, Brooklyn, was awarded at verdict of \$15,000 yesterday by a jury in Justice Van Sicken's part of the Supreme Court. Nicholson was killed when making repairs in the elevator shaft of the hotel. The Greeley Square Hotel Company was the defendant.

D'ANTIN SENT NOTE WARNING A FRIEND

Secretary Lansing Orders Con-
sul at San Luis Potosi to
Investigate Death.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Lansing directed the American Consul at San Luis Potosi to-day to report the circumstances attending the death of Louis D'Antin, an American citizen, attached to the Mexican Embassy staff here and who accompanied Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican Ambassador Designate, to Mexico. The request for an investigation came from Mrs. D'Antin, who is in New York.

Friends of D'Antin here say he feared to go to Mexico and also hinted that there was trouble between himself and other officials connected with Carranza's regime. A letter dated Laredo, January 6, has been received here from D'Antin and contains this paragraph:

"I am on my way to Queretaro in response to a sudden call from the First Chief. I think everything will be O. K. If anything should happen I consider you one of my best friends and expect you will do the necessary for me."

At San Luis Potosi, where Senator D'Antin, translator for Mexican Ambassador Designate Arredondo, at Washington, is not believed here. According to apparently reliable reports from Queretaro, D'Antin, who accompanied Senor Arredondo on his trip from Washington, died of heart disease on board the train while near the Mexican border and was buried at San Luis Potosi, where Senor Arredondo stopped long enough to attend his funeral. Mr. D'Antin formerly acted as adviser on Mexican law for the American Embassy here when Nelson O'Shaughnessy was Charge d'Affaires.

According to Alfredo Caturegli, financial agent here for the Carranza Government, the death of Louis D'Antin while on his way to Mexico city Monday night with Ambassador Designate Arredondo was caused by cerebral apoplexy, induced by a hemorrhage. Mrs. D'Antin said last night she had received no additional details of her husband's death.

ONE EGG EACH IN 18 DAYS.

No Promises Made in Berlin
About Future Supply.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Berlin municipal supply, says Reuters' American correspondence, has announced that notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions of production it will be possible for every citizen in Berlin to have one egg between January 12 and January 31.

The announcement adds that nothing at present can be said regarding the supply of eggs after January 31.

SENATE CONFIRMS PROF. W. M. DANIELS

He Retains Place on Interstate
Commerce Commission
by 42 to 15.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Fifteen Senators, five of them Democrats, voted to-day against confirmation of the President's friend and former associate in the faculty of Princeton University, Prof. Winthrop More Daniels, who had been nominated as his own successor on the Interstate Commerce Commission. Prof. Daniels were confirmed by a vote of 42 to 15, however.

The fifteen Senators recorded against the confirmation on the roll call were Chamberlain, Hollis, Hastings, Lane and Lea, Democrats; and Borah, Cummins, Gronna, Jones, Kenyon, Norris, Poindexter, Sterling, Watson and Works, all recognized as Progressives except Watson, the new Senator from Indiana.

Fourteen Republicans, mostly recognized conservatives, voted for confirmation—Brandegee, Clark, Colt, Dillingham, du Pont, Fall, Fernald, Gallinger, Harding, Lodge, McLean, Oliver, Page and Smoot. The other twenty-eight votes cast in favor of confirmation were Democrats, as follows: Bankhead, Broussard, Bryan, Chilton, Fletcher, Hitchcock, Hughes, James, Johnson (Maine), Johnson (South Dakota), Kern, Myers, Newlands, Overman, Pittman, Pittman, Pomeroy, Ransdell, Saulsbury, Shafroth, Sheppard, Smith (Arizona), Smith (Maryland), Smith (South Carolina), Stone, Swanson, Tillman and Williams.

Senator Hoke Smith asked to be excused from voting. He was not pleased with the nomination.

At the close of the case the Senate agreed to make public the roll call, and two of the speeches made in the executive session of the Senate on the nomination—one by Senator Cummins in opposition, and one by Senator Newlands in favor of confirmation.

In his argument against confirmation to-day Senator Cummins went at length into the railroad control situation and declared he believed the Federal Government "had reached the parting of the ways."

"I believe that our system of the control and regulation of common carriers is on final trial and if the commission is to be made up of men of Mr. Daniels' trend of mind the system must be abandoned," said the Iowa Senator. "For one, I have no hesitation in declaring that if his views are to prevail I am for absolute and immediate Government ownership and operation of our transportation facilities."

"If the charges for service rendered by

our public carriers are to increase year after year in the rapid ratio which the principles which he advocates will not only authorize, but require, the burden, now heavy, will become insupportable."

\$10,000,000 FUND FOR HARVARD IS PLANNED

Thomas W. Lamont Heads
Alumni Movement to Pro-
vide the Endowment.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 10.—A permanent endowment of \$10,000,000 for Harvard University is planned by a committee of the alumni headed by Thomas W. Lamont of New York, member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

The immediate object, according to the committee, is "to meet the pressing needs of the university in the form of inadequate salaries and lack of funds for the maintenance of large and costly equipment and at the same time to provide an income sufficient to maintain unquestionably for many years Harvard's position as an institution of higher learning."

No time limit for the gathering of the fund has been set, but it is hoped that a considerable part of the money will be in hand before the next commencement. It is explained that the fund is meant to supplement, not to supersede or in any way interfere with the present system of each class giving \$100,000 on the twenty-fifth anniversary of its graduation.

The vote of the alumni association, approved by the corporation, creating the endowment fund committee, provided that contributions be held perpetually in trust.

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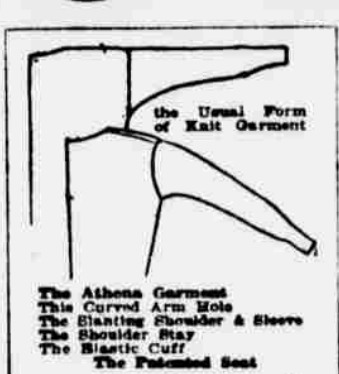
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